



cofc

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent No.: 6,921,558 Group No. 1762  
Issued: July 26, 2005 Examiner: Fred J. Parker  
Application Serial No. 10/025,156  
Filing Date: December 18, 2001  
Inventor: Fredericksen et al.  
Attorney Docket No. 13477 (6365/84529)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop ~~Cert. Corr.~~ Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

8/10/05  
Date Registration No. 37,963  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.322(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Mail Stop Certificate of Corrections  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Certificate  
AUG 17 2005  
of Correction

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent. During a review of the patent file, it is noted that an error appears in the printed Letters Patent document in the claims section, namely, claim 7, line 2 where the word "cleaning" should be "drying". Thus, the phrase "including the step of cleaning the article" should read "including the step of drying the article". It is noted that this error is a typographical error on the part of the Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully requests a correction of this error in the patent file and requests that a Certificate of Correction issue identifying the same.

To this end, Applicant submits that there is no fee due in connection with the present Certificate of Correction. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 6,921,558  
August 10, 2005

Should there be any questions or concerns, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

 Mitchell J. Weinstein, Esq.

August 10, 2005  
WELSH & KATZ, LTD.  
120 S. Riverside Plaza  
22nd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 655-1500 Telephone  
(312) 655-1501 Facsimile

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1PATENT NO. : 6,921,558 *B2*

APPLICATION NO.: 10/025,156

ISSUE DATE: : July 26, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Fredericksen et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 7, Line 2: "...including the step of drying the article at a temperature below a melting point temperature..."

**MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):**

Mitchell J. Weinstein, Esq.

Welsh &amp; Katz, Ltd.

120 S. Riverside Plaza, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*